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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: TAILORED MILITARY ASSISTANCE STUDY

1. A DOD STUDY, SPONSORED BY ARPA IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH OASD (ISA) AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS FORMALLY INITIATED IN JUNE 1971. THE STUDY IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER CONTRACT BY THE RAND CORPORATION AND IS ENTITLED "TAILORED MILITARY ASSISTANCE."

2. THIS EFFORT IS TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION OF THE NIXON DOCTRINE OBJECTIVES OF ENCOURAGING AND AIDING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHERE THE U.S. HAS A DEFENSE INTEREST TO BECOME GENERALLY MORE SELF-RELIANT, AT

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AFFORDABLE COST. THE STUDY IS EXPECTED TO IDENTIFY FOR U.S. AGENCIES NEW POSSIBILITIES, WITH THEIR BENEFITS, FOR TAILORING MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THE STUDY WILL ADDRESS BOTH EQUIPMENT AND MANAGEMENT METHODS FOR INDIGENOUS MILITARY FORCES. AS PRODUCTS THE STUDY IS EXPECTED TO:

(A) IDENTIFY PROBLEMS IN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT METHODS USED BY INDIGENOUS MILITARY FORCES AND PROVIDE SOLUTIONS IN THE FORM OF ADAPTION AND SIMPLIFICATION OF THE EXISTING METHODS. LATER, THESE SOLUTIONS WILL LOGICALLY BE PUT FORWARD BY MAAG'S IN FULFILLING THEIR NORMAL ADVISORY ROLE, AND WITH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED.

(B) IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT FOR POSSIBLE SELECTION BY MAP/FMS WHICH, WHILE NOT CURRENTLY IN THE U.S. INVENTORY, COULD BETTER FULFILL THE CAPABILITIES OF THE ALLIED FORCES. TO FACILITATE CONSIDERATION OF EQUIPMENT NOT USED BY U.S. FORCES, A SPECIAL PROGRAM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN DOD FOR NECESSARY RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT TESTING AND ENGINEERING TO QUALIFY, AND IF NECESSARY, DEVELOP ITEMS TO MEET IDENTIFIED REQUIREMENTS.

3. THE STUDY INCLUDES RECOGNITION OF THE CURRENT MODE OF OPERATIONS, CONSTRAINTS, AND PROGRAMMING PROCEDURES FOR THE MAP/FMS PROGRAMS. KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES, ALONG WITH TURKEY, HAVE BEEN SELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF A RANGE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE U.S. HAS A SIGNIFICANT CURRENT DEFENSE INTEREST. THE APPROACH WILL BE TO MAKE A CASE STUDY OF POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS IN THESE COUNTRIES. THE STUDY PRODUCTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE OF DIRECT APPLICATION TO THESE COUNTRIES AND BROADLY USEFUL AS ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FURTHER CONTRIBUTION WHICH MIGHT BE MADE THROUGH A TAILORED ASSISTANCE APPROACH WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE A GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE R&D RESOURCES.

4. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS RAND, THROUGH ISA AND ARPA, HAS OBTAINED FROM CONUS SOURCES, BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE COUNTRIES, ON RECENT PAST AND CURRENT ASSISTANCE ISSUES AND ON THE SUPPORT PLANS FOR THESE COUNTRIES. THE NEXT STEP IS INITIAL VISITS TO DISCUSS

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THE PROJECT WITH AND GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF POTENTIAL WORK AREAS FROM THE STAFF OF U.S. MISSION. SUBSEQUENT TO THESE INITIAL VISITS IN-COUNTRY WORK BY RAND TEAM OF 2-6 WEEK DURATION IS EXPECTED IN EACH COUNTRY. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS IN-COUNTRY WORK TO BE DETERMINED AFTER INITIAL VISIT.

5. INITIAL VISIT TO TURKEY WILL BE COMPLETED IN AUGUST. INITIAL VISITS WITH U.S. MISSION IN PHILIPPINES AND KOREA ARE PROPOSED FOR PERIOD 13-24 SEPTEMBER. NO CONTACT WITH ALLIED GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS CONTEMPLATED ON THESE INITIAL VISITS. NO SUCH CONTACT WILL BE SOUGHT WITHOUT COORDINATION WITH US EMBASSY.

6. THEATER CLEARANCE FOR INITIAL VISIT WILL BE REQUESTED BY SEPARATE MESSAGE.

7. EARLIER EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH THEATER COMMANDS CONFIRMED SUPPORT FOR THIS STUDY PROGRAM. (SECDEF MSG DTG 111353Z JUNE 71). ARPA AND RAND DISCUSSIONS WITH CINCPAC STAFF ON 22-23 JULY PROVIDED SPECIFICS OF STUDY APPROACH.

8. REQUEST EMBASSY REACTIONS TO STUDY EFFORT, AND FULL SUPPORT OF STUDY TEAMS. ROGERS

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